



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Teizo HIRAO, et al.

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Serial No.: **09/926,540**

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For: **SEALING BUSH FOR TUBE INSERTED THROUGH PARTITION AND
MULTI-FLASH EVAPORATOR INCORPORATING SAME**

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 15, 2002

(ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITION)

Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition to have the name of one of the joint inventors of the above-captioned patent application, Mr. Kouji TAKANABE, changed from Kouzi TAKANABE to Kouji TAKANABE. This change is being requested to correct a clerical error during the international phase of the above-captioned patent application.

Submitted herewith, as required under M.P.E.P. Sec. 605.04(c), is a Declaration signed by Mr. Kouji TAKANABE attesting to the fact that his first name was incorrectly spelled, due to clerical error, during the international phase of the above-captioned patent application.